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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119, Applicant hereby claims the priority of French Patent Application No. 03 03644 filed March 25, 2003. The certified copy will be filed in due course.

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